

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT MAILING PARCELS

Valuable Information is Gleaned
From the United States
Postal Guide.

MUST NOT ENCLOSE PACKAGES

An official of the postoffice has recently gone through the pages of the United States official postal guide which contain information about parcels and has summarized the important points of information which senders of mail should have. It is given here in part: "The parcels post rate is 12 cents per pound. Eleven pounds may be sent to Austria, Australia, Great Britain, Germany, Norway and Sweden. Packages to Britain and France are not registerable. Letters must not accompany or be written on any parcel. "If it is discovered, and it is likely to be by the inspectors of the mails, the package will be held to be dealt with later and the rules covering such cases will apply. Parcels must not contain separately addressed packages, that is, packages addressed to persons other than the one named in the outside address. If such enclosed packages are detected they must be sent forward singly charged with new and distinct parcel post rates. A parcel must not be mailed in a letter box. Take it to the postoffice. Every package should bear a complete and legible address, should be marked conspicuously 'parcel post' and bear the name and address of the sender."

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The rates to China and Mexico are so complicated and difficult to explain that patrons who send packages to these countries are requested to get advice at the main office before mailing.

HERE TOMORROW NIGHT.

"A Stubborn Cinderella" Will Be Attraction at Calumet Theater. The first act of "A Stubborn Cinderella" at the Calumet theater tomorrow night is held on the campus of the University of Columbia at the unveiling of a statue. The second act depicts a realistic railway wreck, and next act at an Orange Pete in Del Coronado Beach, California. The plot of the piece is interesting and unusual and concerns the daughter of a Scot-

lish Earl who has never spoken to a stranger. She is among the guests at the unveiling of the statue of Columbus and meets Mac, the leader of the college, with whom she falls in love at first sight. She, however, is engaged to Grand Duke Boris, a Colonel of Hunt, her bodyguard, interrupts the affair with Mac. The young couple next meet at an Orange Pete in Del Coronado Beach, California, where Lady Leslie is to see for the first time her affianced husband, Grand Duke Boris. It is here that she becomes obstinate and chooses Mac.

Homer B. Mason, a great favorite with local play-goers, will be seen as Mac and Constance Farmer in the prima donna. Others prominent in the cast are Lillian Rhodes, Marguerite Keeler, Frank Carter, Clara C. Wadke, Geo. Romaine, Chas. Danvers, Mable Devoye, Bessie Graham, Clyde Hunsell, Walter Shawe and many others, including a chorus of more than sixty beautiful girls who can sing, dance and act.

"A Stubborn Cinderella" is beautifully staged and the costumes of the show girls will prove a delight to the feminine eye, being noted for their gorgeousness, beauty and originality.

NICARAGUAN ON THE JOB.



Senor Salvador Castrillo, the Nicaraguan Insurgents' Agent at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The eyes of all the members of the diplomatic circle are centered on Senor Salvador Castrillo, the diplomatic agent of the Nicaraguan Insurgents. He is in constant touch with Provisional President Estrada and his giving the American

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LOCAL COMPANY TO MAKE TYCRETE CEMENT BLOCKS

Thomas Bastian Has Secured the
Manufacturing Rights From
Parent Company.

ENGAGE IN BUILDING WORK

Contractor Thomas Bastian has secured manufacturing rights from the Ideal Concrete Machinery company, for the counties of Ontonagon, Baraga, Keweenaw and Houghton, and is organizing a company in Calumet to make tycrete blocks and brick.

The Ideal Concrete Machinery company of South Bend, Ind., owns the patent rights for the U. S. on a new process of manufacturing concrete blocks and brick, which are entirely waterproof.

The local company is to be capitalized in \$25,000, divided into 2,500 shares at \$10 per share. The greater portion of the stock has already been subscribed for and it is expected that the rest will be placed within a very short time. Some of Houghton county's best known citizens are taking stock in the new company. It is to be known as the Tycrete Cement Construction company, and will likely build its plant at one of the railroad yards to facilitate the handling of the materials. The Ideal company of South Bend, will send a representative here to install the plans and to superintend the manufacture of the product.

It is the intention of the company to actively engage in the manufacture and sale of tycrete brick and blocks in the copper country for building purposes and the company plans to eventually engage in cement construction of all kinds including pavements, sidewalks, etc.

That cement is a valuable building material is evidenced by the fact that the Ideal Concrete company has recently been awarded a contract to build a six million dollar depot in Kansas City. The firm has a number of contracts for other large buildings, among them being the new office buildings for President William H. Taft in Washington, D. C.

The local company has closed a contract with James McClure to erect two new five family flat buildings at the rear of his present terrace on Seventh street, next spring. It is expected that other local contracts will be awarded the new company as soon as it commences active work.

LAURIUM BREVITIES.

Will Mingeau of Laurium underwent an operation for appendicitis at his home yesterday afternoon. Miss Lily Leach of Saginaw, is the guest of friends in Calumet and Laurium for a short time.

The Laurium village employees will commence the work of clearing the snow off the streets of the town this week.

The band will be in attendance at the palestra to furnish music for skating on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

A very attractive Christmas program is being prepared by the choir of the Laurium M. E. church.

President Charles R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin has just been elected a member of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, in place of Emeritus President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard.

Erville T. Bright, a district superintendent of Chicago schools, has been in school work 50 years. He began teaching a district school at Spring Prairie, Wis., in 1859. A dinner was recently given in Mr. Bright's honor at the Grand Pacific, Chicago.

public all the news from the riot ridden republic. Victory means the elevation of Estrada to the presidency and the appointment of Castrillo as minister of Nicaragua to the United States.

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LAURIUM

REPORT OF MICH. STATE BANKS SHOWS PROSPERITY

Statement of Commissioner Best
Since Organization of
Department.

PLENTY OF MONEY IN STATE

The report of the state banking commissioner for the period ending November 16, on the condition of the 276 state banks and five trust companies, shows the greatest growth in the aggregate business of Michigan banks since the organization of the department in 1899.

Since September 1, there has been an increase in the savings and commercial deposits of \$4,801,994.89, and as compared with the corresponding report a year ago, it shows an increase in the savings deposits of \$2,955,337.45.

The report of Michigan state banks on November 16, 1909, was the first report to be made under the new banking law, as amended, providing for the separation of commercial and savings reserves and commercial savings investments.

The banks in nearly every instance have met the requirements of the amendments, and the following will indicate the division of both classes of business.

The savings legal reserve maintained Nov. 16, 1909, was \$26,112,117.98; the amount required was \$22,693,558.61, making an excess over the requirements of \$3,418,559.37. The savings cash reserve maintained Nov. 16, 1909, was \$8,539,556.89, which exceeded requirements by \$75,357.36. The commercial legal reserve maintained Nov. 16, 1909, amounted to \$7,214,635.95, which exceeded the requirements by \$175,665.08.

In other words, the total maintained by Michigan state banks on Nov. 16, 1909, exceeded the requirements of the law by \$12,387,887.20. To meet the requirements of the amended banking law, Michigan state banks should have had \$74,693,047.66 of their savings deposits invested in real estate mortgages and bonds specified by law. The total of these investments amounted to \$95,877,547.06, or an excess over requirements of \$20,884,499.40. The banking department has taken the position that the savings investments and reserve must at least equal the amount of the savings deposits, and the above statement shows that while the savings deposits in Michigan state banks amounted to \$151,250,599.74, their total savings investments exceeded this amount by \$2,655,875.16.

SEARCHING PARTY FINDS MISSING AHMEK HUNTER

The success which attended the efforts of a searching party organized in Ahmek location yesterday to look for James Minnesota, a miner, who left home on Sunday morning, may possibly have saved the life of that individual. After searching from early yesterday morning, until yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, the missing man was finally located at the lake shore, about four miles away. He was much fatigued and weak from want of food, and had been compelled to spend another night in the woods. It is possible that the exposure would have been fatal.

It appears that Minnesota left his home on Sunday morning, and planned to hunt rabbits in the vicinity of the Seneca location. He lost his way and was unable to return home Sunday night. His relatives and friends became alarmed when he failed to return Monday morning, and the matter was reported to the authorities. A searching party was organized and after spending the day in the woods, Minnesota was found as described.

During the afternoon, the big mine whistle at Mohawk was blown at intervals throughout the afternoon, to aid the searchers and to attract the attention of the lost man. He was none the worse for his experience after he had been given a chance to rest and get warm. He resumed his work as usual today.

WATER TAXES DUE.

The water taxes in the village of Laurium for the quarter ending December 31 are now due, and the secretary of the water board is anxious to collect a large percentage of the

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same before the first of the year. Bills are being sent out to the delinquent tax payers who are being urged to settle their accounts at once.

CURLING SEASON SOON.

First Games Will Be Played at the Palestra This Week. The curlers of Laurium are preparing for the resumption of the great winter sport at the Palestra and it is expected that the first games will be played this week. Contrary to expectation, the curlers have not taken steps to erect a rink of their own this year and will arrange for the use of the Palestra during the morning hours as in the past. Although the ice is not always perfect enough for the best curling, it is thought that some good games will be played this winter. The lovers of the "stones" in Calumet will put at least two rinks upon the ice this year and games will be played with the Portage Lake "boom" wielders.

It is likely that Calumet will enter at least one rink in some of the big bonspiels which are conducted at the Soo and Duluth. This would have been done last winter, but the scarcity of seasoned players interfered with the early practice and made a realization of plans impossible.

CALUMET SKATING CLUB.

It is expected that steps will be taken in a short time to reorganize the Calumet skating club for the winter months. The club was launched last season and is composed of about fifty or sixty of the young people of the Calumet location. Throughout the winter the club gave a number of interesting parties at intervals of one week at the Palestra. It is expected that this year, Friday evening will be reserved for these parties.

WILL ENTER RACES.

Carl Ahlroth Anxious to Skate For Western Championship.

Carl Ahlroth, the Duluth skater, well known here, will this year enter the races held under the auspices of the Western Skating association. Last winter the speedy Duluth man was defeated here at the time he was to have raced in New York by the serious illness of a member of his family.

If no hard luck is experienced he will this year enter all the races, says the Duluth Herald. Two years ago he traveled about entering each separate meet, and when he came back it was with his sweater front covered with medals.

Ahlroth has had but little trouble defeating the best skaters in the country, and this year he hopes to do better than ever. The Duluth man considers Lamy, the Saranac lake skater, one of the best in the business when the officials disqualified him some time ago. Lamy was recently reinstated, however.

Ahlroth has defeated Lamy a number of times, three times in his home town. Shortly after the first of the year, Ahlroth will begin training so as to be fit for the races when they are

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announced. The date has not as yet been set, but the big races will take place in the new rink recently erected in Chicago.

Some of the events were held last year in Minneapolis, but because the medals given are not up to the standard, it was decided to hold no more races at that place.

The meet at Chicago is for the Western championship. There will also be an Eastern championship event held somewhere in New York. Ahlroth also desires to enter these races.

LAURIUM PYTHIANS ELECT.

Officers for the Ensuing Year Named at Regular Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the members of Laurium lodge, Knights of Pythias last evening, the officers for the ensuing year were named. Charles F. Kautz was re-elected chancellor commander of the order. The installation of officers will take place at the first regular meeting in the new year, Monday, January 3.

The officers of the lodge as elected are: Chancellor—commander—Charles F. Kautz.

Vice-chancellor—Ambrose Wilson. Prelate—J. K. Finlayson.

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